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TAGS: ETRD, KE
SUBJ: CHANGE IN KENYA CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN PROCEDURE FOR GSP

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED WORD FROM GOK THAT FROM MARCH 1, 1978
SOLE AUTHORITY FOR CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN RELATING TO GSP IS KENYA
EXTERNAL TRADE AUTHORITY (KETA).
THIS FUNCTION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PERFORMED
BY KENYA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

2. EMBASSY HAS BECOME AWARE OF AT LEAST ONE INSTANCE WHERE U.S.CUSTOMS

HAS REFUSED TO RELEASE GOODS AT PORT OF ENTRY BECAUSE CUSTOMS
HAS NOT RECEIVED WORD THAT KETA IS VALID AUTHORITY FOR CERTIFICATES.
CASE INVOLVES 27 CRATES FROM KENYA DESTINED FOR JOHN BROWSE, 1401
CEDAR EGE AVENUE, EAGLE ROCK, CALIFORNIA 90041. GOODS ARE BEING
HELD AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 16, 1978 FROM L.M.
KABETU, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, TO
AMBASSADOR LE MELLE. APPARENTLY KENYAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON EITHER NOT

INFORMED OF
CHANGE OR HAS NOT PASSED WORD TO APPROPRIATE AGENCIES USG.
QUOTE YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA WISHES TO
INFORM YOUR GOVERNMENT OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN REGARD
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TO THE CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN
RELATING TO THE GENERALISED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES.

AS FROM 1ST MARCH, 1978, THE KENYA EXTERNAL TRADE AUTHORITY
WHICH IS A DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.
WILL BE THE SOLE CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR CERTIFICATES OF
ORIGIN UNDER THE SCHEME APPLIED BY YOUR COUNTRY.

HEREUNDER THE NAMES AND SAMPLE SIGNATURES OF THE CERTIFYING

OFFICERS:

FULL NAME

SAMPLE SIGNATURES

MR. NJOROGI KOINANGE -----

MR. NYAKONI NGUBO MASONGO -----

MR. JUSTUS KIJIRAH -----

MR. ANDREW NJAU NGONE -----

MR. ZACKARY NJOROGI MWAURA -----

MISS EMMA WANJIRU MUCHENE -----

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES ADMINISTERING
YOUR SCHEME, THE FOLLOWING ARE FULL PARTICULARS REGARDING THE
KENYA EXTERNAL TRADE AUTHORITY:

KENYA EXTERNAL TRADE AUTHORITY

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YOURS FAITHFULLY, L.M. KABETU, PERMANENT SECRETARY UNQUOTE.

4. POST WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC ENSURING MOST RAPID POSSIBLE
DISSEMINATION THIS INFORMATION TO CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.
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